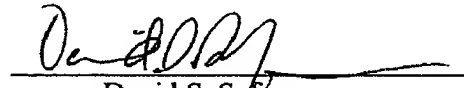


REMARKS

By the above actions, claims 4 and 18 have been amended to eliminate the indefiniteness considered to exist by the Examiner. In particular, these claims have been made to depend from claims 2 and 16, respectively, and the reference to the "limit" changed to the "duration." Since claims 2 and 16 recite a "duration of time ... less than the limit of 50 ms," there is no inconsistency in reciting in claims 4 and 18 that this duration that is less than 50 ms is less than 40 ms. Accordingly, the rejection under § 112 should now be withdrawn. Furthermore, since none of the claims have been rejected on the basis of prior art, this application should now be in condition for allowance and action to that effect is requested.

While the present application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, should the Examiner find some issue to remain unresolved, or should any new issues arise, which could be eliminated through discussions with applicant's representative, then the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone in order that the further prosecution of this application can thereby be expedited.

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